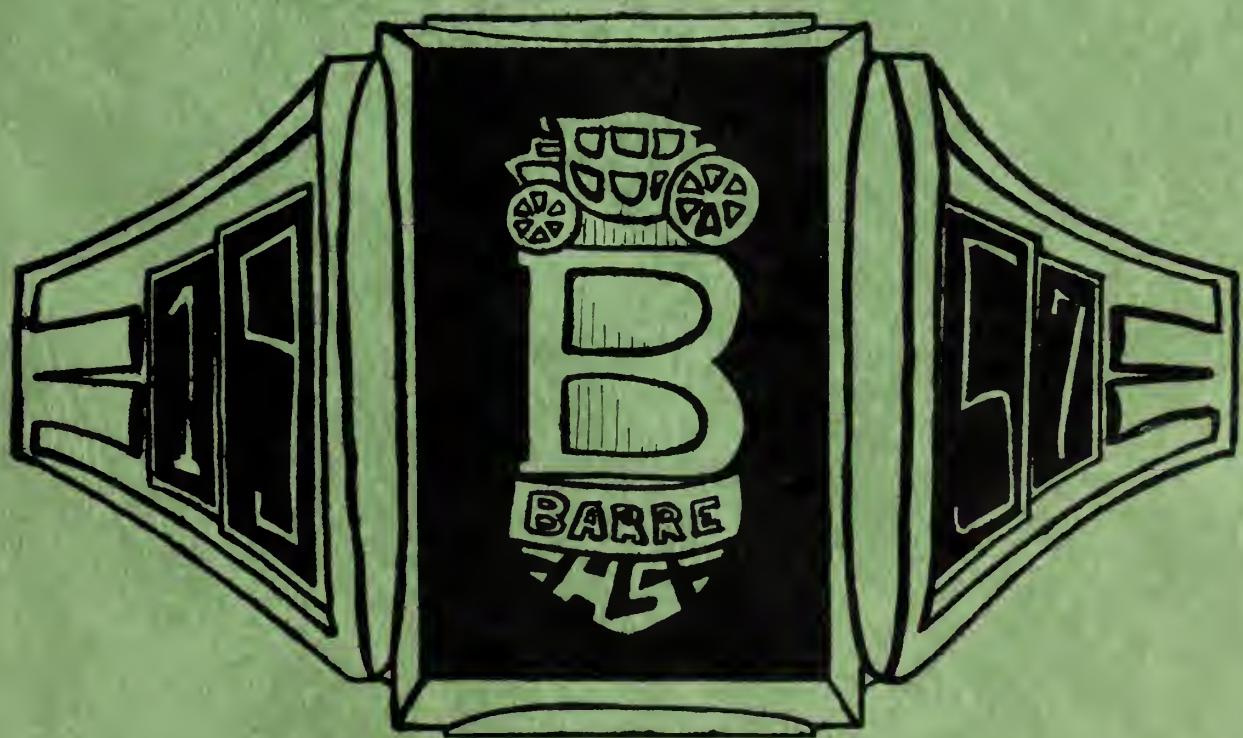
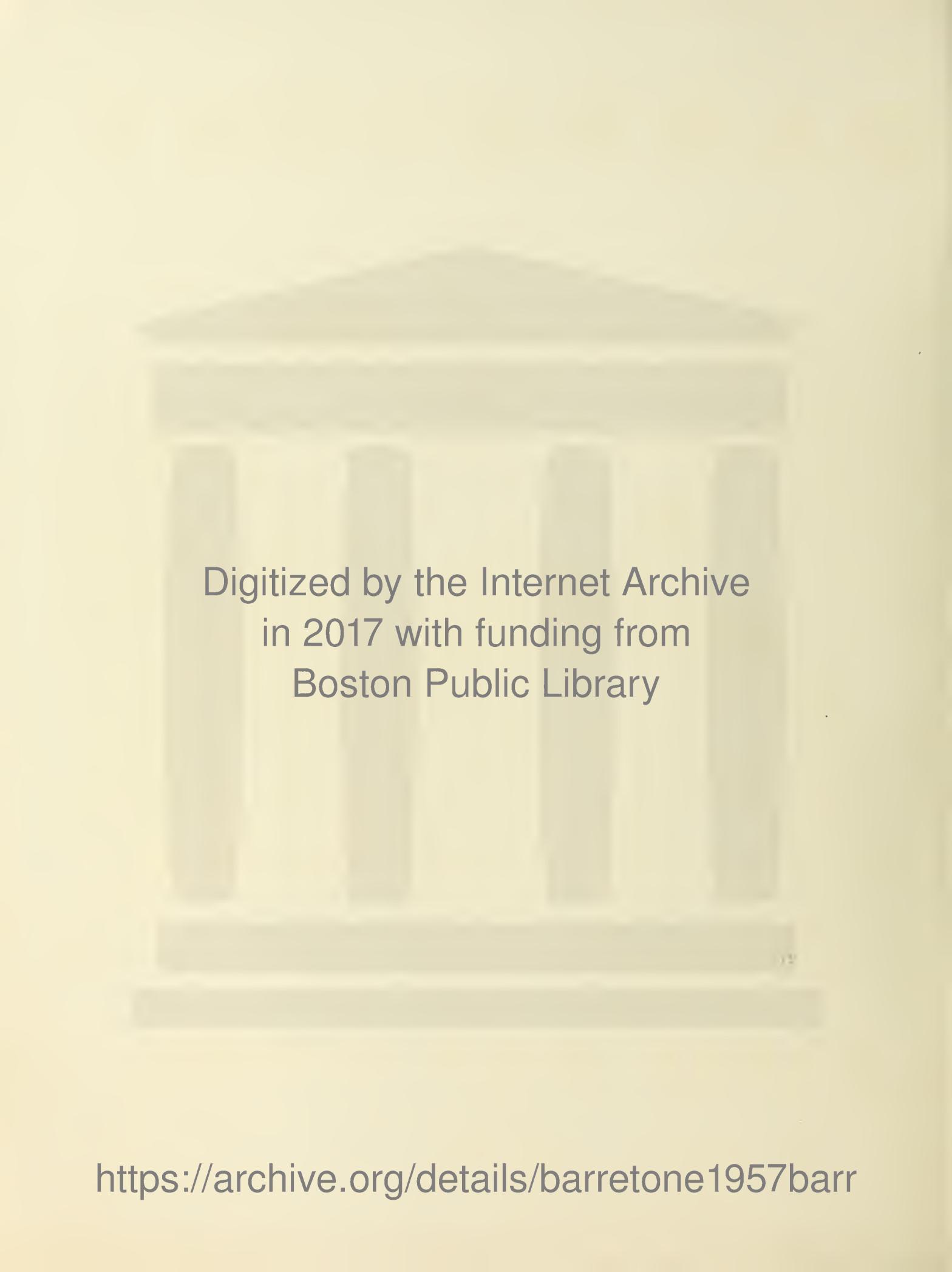


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BARRE HIGH SCHOOL

1957

EDITORIALS

PROGRESS

In all life there must be progress. We see it in the growing things in the fields around us. We sense it in the fast moving pace of modern-day living.

In an era of progress, the need of making our lives successful is greatly important, and we must seek and grasp every opportunity to do so.

One opportunity that we all have in common is secondary education. This is our stepping stone to the future. From it, we profit by the mistakes and experiences we have witnessed. At school, most of us discover our basic interests and strive toward a goal.

Therefore, it is of vital necessity that we pattern our lives to be of ultimate benefit when we further our education, seek a job, or finally, settle down to a career.

We must remember that our progress depends entirely on our attitude. There may be a long, tiresome road ahead of us, but we must learn to overcome the obstacles in our path. The goal which lies beyond must be our chief concern. All of us should strive—toward a goal in life, whether it be a profession or an art. No one can be content in this age of confusion, when each one is pacing back and forth trying to get ahead of the next person, unless he has security. This can be attained more surely by reaching one's desired goal in life.

Angela Keddy--Editor

PROGRESS

Never before in the history of this country have people been so acutely conscious of the need for education, especially that which provides greater efficiency in a specialized field.

Before the Compulsory School Law was passed, only a choice few could attend a school of any kind. The hardships of few textbooks, of having all grades in one classrooms, of tending the fires, and of living with families in the community faced the teachers of the past. Willingness to surmount these obstacles proved a valuable incentive.

Today education has progressed to the point where it is available to everyone. There are correspondence courses, educational T.V. stations, Great Books Courses, adult classes, industry training schools, and many different types of scholarships available to each and every one who has the interest and the ambition to further his education.

Students today have so much offered to them that it is unfortunate to see so few students take advantage of these opportunities. As the saying goes, "Opportunity knocks only once." Students should heed this advice and go on to school. Many of those who have graduated before, rue the day that they made the decision to stop their schooling with high school.

Joy Bacon--Assistant
Editor

DEDICATION



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The Senior class is proud to dedicate its yearbook, the Barretone, to Mr. Guido Vallario. We regard him as a friend and guide as well as a fine teacher. Therefore we realize that he deserves this dedication as a remembrance of our mutual friendship to him.

Although this year was Mr. Vallario's first year at Barre High School he won his students from the beginning. His gentleness, sympathetic manner, and helpfulness are attributes which are rarely found-all in one teacher.

The class of 1957 wishes to take this opportunity to pay tribute to a man, such as Mr. Vallario, for a year of wholehearted service.

FACULTY



Mr. Cary - English



Mr. Dawson, Principal



William F. Jolley - Social Science



Eleanor J. Yohes - Mathematics



Guido Vallerio - Science



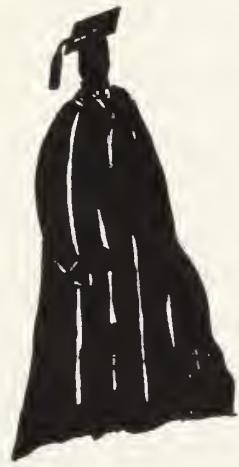
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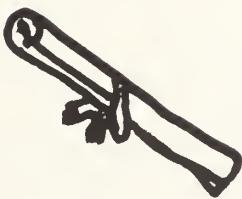
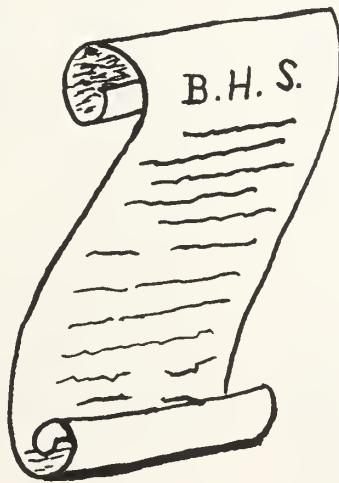
Louis J. Karabatos - Business
Education



Barbara E. Barry - Languages



SENIORS



CLASS OFFICERS



THOMAS JOSEPH STAITI

"Starsh"....Popular leader of the Senior class....Will always be remembered as one of the most active and hardest workers of the class....Played lead in the Senior PlayAmbition..Attend Holy Cross....Favorite Pastime..Sports and Girls....Favorite Song .."In the Mood"....Pet Peeve..Girls who think they're all it....Advice to Freshmen.. Have Fun.

Activities: Student Council 1..Treasurer 2, 3..President 4..President of Student Council 4..Senior Play..Barretone..Basketball 2,3,4.. Baseball 3..Prize Speaking 2..French Club 3.. Boys' Chorus 1,2,. Good Government Day Representative..Junior Prom Chairman.



SUZANNE GARIEPY BRYANT

"Sue"....The tireless worker of the class of '57....Always there when there is a job to be done....Excellent qualities for leadership....Wonderful personality made her popular with everyone....Ambition.. Already ful-filled....Favorite song.. "This is the Time"....Pet Peeve..Coke Room....Advice to Freshmen..Study hard.

Activities: Basketball 1,2,3..Class Secretary 2,3,4..Glee Club 2..Latin Club 2..French Club 3..Barretone..Senior Play..Pro Merito 3..Class Marshall 3.

CLASS OFFICERS



PETER PAUL MARCONI

"Marc"....Will be remembered for his even disposition and kind manner....All-around athlete....Musician of the class--future Gene Krupa....His comical and innocent expressions (that weren't always so innocent!!) were always amusing....AmbitionTo be an engineer....Favorite song.. .."Harlem Nocturn"....Favorite pastime.. ..Sports and Music....Pet Peeve..a constant "bragger"....Advice to Freshmen.."Don't give up the ship."

Activities: Vice President 2,3,4..Basketball 1,2,3,4..Class Marshall 3..Ticket chairman for Junior Prom..Glee Club 2,3,4..Barretone..Science Fair Winner 3.. French Club 3..Boy's Glee Club 1,2.. Senior Play..Student Council 2,3.



KAREN ELAINE SWENBERG

"Kat"....Will always be remembered as one who was there when work was to be done....One of the most popular girls in classClass Treasurer....Very Good dancerWonderful student....Ambition..Medical Secretary....Favorite Song.."You'll Never Walk Alone"....Favorite Pastime..DancingPet Peeve..Waiting for people.... Advice to Freshmen.."Don't goof off".
Activities: J.V. Cheerleader 1..Varsity Cheerleader 2,3,4..Room Captain Magazine Drive 2,3..Pro Merito 3..Latin Club 2.. Chairman Senior Social..Scriptus 4.. Barretone..Senior Play Prompter 4.. Class Treasurer 4.

ALMA LORRAINE ADAMS



"Alma"....Will always remember her trying moments during the Senior Play....Ambition ..To become Mrs. Rudy Borelli and raise a happy family of four....Favorite Song.. "True Love"....Favorite Pastime..Rudy.... Pet Peeves..Diz, his Baby Doll, and Short-hand....Advice to Freshman.."Don't cheat, it doesn't get you anywhere."
Activities: Basketball 3,4..Scriptus 3,4.. Senior Play..Glee Club 4.

HERBERT WALTER BACON



"Herb"....Known for his comical philosophyAmusing personality....A very capable worker....A credit to the National Guard.... Ambition..To get a commission in the army.. .Favorite Song.."Stardust"....Favorite Pastime ..U.S.N.G.,....Pet Peeve..Giving people hard times....Advice to Freshmen.."Get with it."
Activities: Basketball 1,2..Glee Club 1,2,3,4 ..Boys' Chorus 1..Junior Prom Co-Chairman 3.. Barretone Staff 4..Scriptus 2..Senior Play Scenery 4..Bazaar Co-Chairman 4..Mechanical Training 1,2.. Inking Contest.

JOY LAURA BACON



"Joy"....Well known around B.H.S. for commercial capability....Always willing to work, especially when there is a typewriter aroundHead Cheerleader....Ambition..Secretary at Westover Air Force Base..Favorite Song.. "Young Love"....Favorite Pastime..A red-headed Englishman....Pet Peeve..Two girls who won't stop teasing me about a certain blond sailorAdvice to Freshmen.."Have fun, you're here only four years."
Activities: Red Cross.. J.V. Cheerleader 1.. Varsity Cheerleader 2,3,4..Captain 4.. Pro Merito 3..Scriptus 2,3,4..Barretone 4.. Prize Speaking 2,3..Senior Play.. Chairman Senior Playbook Make-Up 4..Reporter to Barre Gazette 4

ROBERT WILLIAM BACON



"Bob"....The good natured Senior....Always found with a smile....Happy-go-lucky attitudeLoved to create explosions in the LabAmbition..Navy....Favorite Song.."Round and Round"....Favorite Pastime..Volley BallPet Peeve..Homework....Advice to Freshmen.."Wise up!"
Activities: Basketball 2,3..Glee Club 3,4.. Boys' Chorus 1.



CARMEN JOYCE BORDEAUX

"Carmen"....One of the hardest workers.... Commercial "whiz"....Big blue eyes....Ambition ..To be a successful secretary....Favorite Pastime..Walking....Pet Peeve..Getting up in the morning....Advice to Freshmen..Have fun. Activities: Red Cross 3..Glee Club 4..Pro Merito 3..Scriptus 3,4..Magazine Drive Co-chairman 4..Senior Play Business Manager 4.. Barretone 4..Gregg Award 4.



ELAINE NANCY CELCNA

"Celoney"....The athlete of our class.... Captain of the basketball team....Will be remembered for her wonderful personality and cheerful disposition....Always ready to lend a helping hand....Ambition..To really live....Favorite Song.."Young Love"Favorite Pastime..Listening to the radio....Pet Peeve..French....Advice to Freshmen.."Save your money". Activities: Basketball 1,2,3,4..Glee Club 2,4..Scriptus 4..Barretone 4..Senior Play.



GEORGE JOSEPH CROWLEY

"Wrecker"....One of the most popular and best looking....Terrific sense of humor....Will always be remembered for his outstanding performance in the final game of the tournament....Very good companion....Ambition.. To attend Holy Cross....Favorite Pastime.. Sports....Pet Peeve..Big deals....Favorite Song.."And the Angels Sing"....Advice to Freshmen.."Stick with it"! Activities: Class Treasurer 1..President 3.. Glee Club 2,3..Pro Merito..Latin Club 2.. Basketball 1,2,3,4..Science Fair Winner 3.. Senior Play..Barretone..Captain Magazine Drive 4..Boys' Chorus 1,2..Inking Contest 2.



RICHARD ANTHONY DANIIA

"Diz"....The mechanic of the class....Always in good humor....Constantly at the Sophomore doorstep....Will always be remembered by his extraordinary experiments in the lab.... Ambition..Electronic engineer....Favorite Song.."My Happiness"....Favorite Pastime.. Riding Around....Pet Peeve..People who give me a hard time....Advice to Freshmen.."Have as much fun as possible". Activities: Senior Play 4..Senior play publicity 4..Basketball Manager 1.

LOIS CELESTE HURST



"Lois"....Well known for her scientific ability....Will always be remembered for her singing....Ambition..Vet....Favorite Song.."The Emperor's Waltz"....Favorite Pastime..Collecting things for microscopic analysis....Pet Peeve..EnglishAdvice to Freshmen."Study"
Activities: Latin Club..French Club.. Callahan Contest..Prize Speaking 4.. Glee Club 2,3,4..Scriptus.

CAROLE ANN INGLE



Carole....One of the commercial girls....A willing worker for the class....Has the ability to handle Coke Room capably.... Ambition..To be an Airline Hostess....Favorite pastime..driving and records....Favorite song.."Tenderely"....Pet Peeve..Certain English Assignments....Advice to Freshmen.. Have fun while it lasts.
Activities: J. V. Cheerleader 1..Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4..Barretone 4..Red Cross 1 ..Scriptus 4..Senior Play Make Up..Playbook 4..Magazine Drive Room Captain 1.

ANGELA LORRAINE KEDDY



"Ang"....Will long be remembered for her commercial abilities....portrayal of Linda in the Senior Play....Co-operation in class projects....Plans to attend Northampton Business School....Ambition..Legal Secretary....Favorite Song.."Tenderly"....Favorite Pastime..Bowling....Pet Peeve..People who are insincere....Advice to Freshmen.. "Remember these are the best years of your lives."
Activities: Glee Club 2,3,4..Scriptus 4.. Senior Play..Editor of Barretone..Senior Play Book..Gregg Awards.

RICHARD WILLIAM KING



"Arch"....Valuable first string varsity member for three years....Will always be remembered for his contributions to the basketball teamGifted with a keen mind....Ambition.. Engineering....Favorite Song.."String of Pearls"....Favorite Pastime..Basketball.... Pet Peeve..Teachers!..Advice to Freshmen.. Smarten up".
Activities: President 1..Basketball 1,2,3,4.. Co-captain 4..Senior Play..Camera Club 2.. Boys' Chorus 1..Inking Contest 2.



ANNA KRISTINA KOWZA

"Anne"....will be remembered most of all for her terrific sense of humor....Popular with everyone....Ambitious worker for the class functions....Ambition..Marriage....Favorite Pastime..movies....Pet Peeve..People who love to pick fights....Advice to Freshman..Study hard....Favorite song.."Tenderly".
Activities: Secretary 1..Red Cross 1..Student Council 1..Basketball 1,2,3,4..Scriptus 4..
Barretone..Glee Club 4.



FREDRICK WALTER MARTSEN

"Fred"....has the ability to accomplish great things....Very sincere in his work....A music lover....Spends considerable time in HardwickPlans to attend University of MassachusettsAmbition..To be financially independent at 21....Favorite Song.."Begin the Beguine"....Favorite Pastime..Louise....Pet Peeve..WorkAdvice to Freshmen.."Wise up".
Activities: Glee Club 2..Basketball 1,2,3..
Baseball 1,2..Pro Merito 3..Barretone 4..
Captain Magazine Drive 1.. French Club 3.



DONALD CLARENCE MORAN

"Squeakie"....One of the quiet but well liked members of the class....Works in the First National....Plans to keep on workingEventually join the Air Force....Ambition ..Mechanic....Favorite Pastime..Hunting and Fishing....Pet Peeve..People who think they know it all.



JOAN ERLA NEWCOMB

"Newcie"....the artist of the Senior classwill be remembered for artistic work on the Play Book....a good sport....wonderful personality....popular member of the classAmbition is an airline hostess....favorite song.."Stardust"....Favorite pastime..Dreaming....Pet Peeve..PhoniesAdvice to Freshmen.."Live and Learn".
Activities: J.V. Cheerleader 1..Varsity Cheerleader 3,4..Pro Merito 3..Scriptus 4..
Barretone..Senior Play Make-up..Senior Play Book..Gregg Awards..Red Cross Representative 1.

KATHLEEN MARIE O'CONNOR



"Kathy"....One of the active members of the class....Will always be remembered for her work in the Senior Play....Ambition..English Teacher....Favorite Song.."Pretend".... Favorite Pastime..Walking in the rain....Pet Peeve..People who keep you waiting....Advice to Freshmen.."Don't do as I did."
Activities: Red Cross Representative 1,2,3.. Prize Speaking 2..Pro Merito..Girls State Representative..Scriptus 3..Scriptus..Senior Play..Class Historian..Co-chairman Magazine Drive 4..Class Captain 4..French Club.. Barretone.

ANN MARIE FANACCIONE



"Bella"....Will be remembered for the rough treatment given her by a few Senior males.. ..Is known for that well known Senior trip pose....Ambition..Hairdressing....Favorite Pastime..Driving....Favorite Song.."Faded Summer Love"....Pet Peeve..A certain restaurant....Advice to Freshmen.."Save your money"

Activities: Glee Club 2,3,4..Scriptus 4.. Gregg Award 4..Barretone 4

JOSEPH PETER PUCHALSKY



"Eggy"....The Bob Cousy of the Basketball Team....Well liked by the students of Barre High School....Will always be remembered for continuous efforts in selling ads for the play book....Plans to attend Worcester Academy....Ambition..Become a millionaire.. Favorite Song.."My Happiness"....Favorite Pastime..Sports..Pet Peeve..Losing a basketball game....Advice to Freshmen.."Don't sleep more than four periods a day"
Activities: Basketball 1,2,3,4..Senior Play scenery..Freshmen Boys' Chorus.

CARMELA MARIE ROSS



"Cam"....the smallest girl in the class of '57....showed a great acting ability in the Senior Play....Sense of humor unmatched.... likes grey Oldsmobiles....spends most of her time bowling??....Ambition..To grow a "little"....Favorite song.."Lifetime Sweetheart"....Favorite pastime..15 miles awayPet Peeve..Mr. Cary and his projects!!Advice to Freshmen.."Do anything but don't get caught."
Activities: J.V. Cheerleader 1..Varsity Cheerleader 2,3,4..Senior Play..Barretone 4 Scriptus 4

DONALD MATHEWSON SAWTELL



"Buzz"....Hot rod master of the class....Little Model-A Ford always due for a laugh....Will be remembered for his deep bass singing (whenever he was in Glee Club)....Ambition..Pilot....Favorite Pastime..RacingPet Peeve..The secret "400"....Advice to Freshmen..Don't Smoke!
Activities: Basketball 1,2,3..Freshmen Boys' Chorus..Glee Club 2..Senior Play..
Barretone.

RICHARD HENRY SEARS



"Edson"....Remembered as Business Manager for Barretone and Scriptus....Excellent administrative ability....Our "bunny" in the Senior Play....Ambition..To own a chain of hotels by the age of thirty....Favorite Pastime..Going to South Barre....Pet Peeve..Elvis Presley....Advice to Freshmen..Work! Work! Work!
Activities: Glee Club 3,4..Washington Fund Treasurer 2,3,4..Scriptus 2,3,4..Scriptus Business Manager 4..Barretone 4..Camera Club 2..Senior Play 4..French Club 3..Senior Bazaar Co-Chairmen 4.

ROGER WARREN SIBLEY



"Sib"....Noted for his quick wit and pleasing personality....Well known for his mechanical ability....Will always be remembered for his hard work as stage manager for the Senior Play....Ambition..Pilot....Favorite Song.. "Only One Love"....Favorite Pastime..SportsPet Peeve..The secret "400"!
Activities: Baseball 1,2,3,4..Vice President 1..President 2..Inter-mural Football 2.. Student Council 1,2,3..Glee Club 2,3,4.. Stage Manager Senior Play..Freshman Boys' Chorus..Volleyball 4.

GLENN ALBERT STRATTON



"Lyle"....Conscientious worker....Well known for knowledge and skill in baseball....Will be remembered for his distinguished role in the Senior Play....Ambition..To retire at 21....Favorite Pastime..Jackie and Sports.. ..Pet Peeve..Work....Favorite Song.."Love Is Eternal"....Advice to Freshmen.."Don't be wise".
Activities: Baseball 1,2,3,4..Basketball 2, 3..Senior Play..Scriptus Editor 4..Glee Club 2..Pro Merito 3..Student Council 2..French Club 3.

MILDRED INGRE SWENSON



"Millie"....One of the quiet but active members of the Senior class....Will always be remembered for her pleasing personality....Ambition..Teacher....Pet Peeve..a certain someone's remarks in the Senior Class....Favorite Song.."Melody of Love"....Advice to Freshmen.."Work hard and you will never regret it."
Activities: Scriptus 2,3,4..Glee Club 2, 3,4..Senior Play..Pro Merito 3..Red Cross 1,2..French Club 3

JON HAROLD WINTERS



"Honk"....One of the hardest workers in the class....A very prompt, dependable and likeable student....Emotional actor....The "Lover Boy" in the Senior Class Play....Ambition.. Attend University of Vermont....Favorite Song.."Some Enchanted Evening"....Favorite Pastime..Horseback riding....Pet Peeve.. Freshmen....Advice to Freshmen.."Quit School".
Activities: Senior Play..Glee Club 1,2,3,4.. Boys' Chorus 1,2..Callahan Contest 1.. Barretone Staff 4..Scriptus 2,3,4..French Club 2,3.. Latin Club 1,2,3..Math Club.. Barre Gazette Reporter 2.

**CLIMB
THOUGH THE ROCKS
BE RUGGED**

AUTOGRAPHS

'GONE ARE THE DAYS' '45



1st Row (L. to R.) R. Bacon, (?) R. Jones, R. Sibley, R. Clarke, G. Stratton, F. Martsen, 2nd Row G. Washburn, F. Wales, (?) K. Adomaitis (?) B. Franciose, A. Keddy, I. Higgins, M. Flagg, P. Langelier, F. Schmit, A. Pitisci, 3rd Row R. Newtin, E. Swan, J. White, J. Bacon, B. Chandler, C. Marron, A. Panaccione, C. Bordeaux, J. Newcomb, K. Hunting



1st Row (L. to R.) J. Parmenter, T. Morris, J. Puchalsky, E. Moran, R. Fuller, R. Danila, T. Staiti, B. Sales, 2nd Row L. D'Annolfo, C. Ingle, D. Centraccio, A. Kowza, M. Damon, D. Heyes, M. Swenson, (?) (?) N. Crowley, R. King, 3rd Row D. Moran, F. Skowyra, P. Marconi, F. Inzerillo, L. Hurst, E. Celona, M. Morris, E. Binouski, A. Ethier, G. Crowley, W. McKay

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1. A. Adams	10. A. Kowza	19. C. Bordeaux
2. H. Bacon	11. J. Bacon	19. M. Swenson
3. R. Bacon	12. C. Ross	20. G. Crowley
4. J. Fuchalsky	13. K. O'Connor	21. G. Stratton
5. R. Sears	14. J. Winters	22. A. Keddy
6. T. Staiti	15. P. Marconi	23. R. Danila
7. K. Swenberg	16. E. Celona	24. R. King
8. R. Sibley	17. F. Martsen	25. S. Bryant
9. C. Ingle		

MOST



Glenn Stratton
Most Sophisticated



Donald Moran
Most Quiet



Elaine Celona
Best Athlete



George Crowley
Best Companion



Karen Swerberg
Best Dressed
Best Dancer



Fred Martsen
Best Dressed



Suzanne Bryant
Most Popular
Best Driver



Thomas Staiti
Most Likely to
succeed
Best Worker
Most Active
Most Diplomatic
Best Actor



Carmen Bordeaux
Most Diplomatic

BEST



Carmela Ross
Most Nonchalant
Most Witty



Richard Daniels
Most Nonchalant



Herbert Bacon
Most Witty
Best Dancer



Roger Sibley
Best Looking
Best Driver



Mildred Iverson
Most Likely to
Succeed
Most Studious
Most Prompt
Most Quiet



Jon Winters
Most Prompt
Most Studious



Anne Kouza
Best Disposition
Most Sophisticated
Best Looking
Best Companion
Most Versatile



Peter Marconi
Most Versatile
Most Popular
Best Disposition
Best Athlete



Angela Keddy
Best Actor
Best Worker
Most Active

MOST & BEST POEM

MOST AND BEST
or
THEM WHAT'S CCP
by
Vilidu Bill

When all things are considered
And weighed within the mind
We choose among our class-mates
And this is what we find--

That standing out among us
We have our mosts and bests,
Here waiting by the crossroads
To meet life's earthly tests.

There stands our best dressed student
Who came to school in jeans;
Or there the best companion
Who's pranks we all have seen.

And here the most prompt worker
Who was never ever there;
And he whose disposition
Was hardly ever fair.

Or there, sophisticated,
Stands our bubble-blowing champ;
Most likely to succeed
Is our former little tramp.

While over there, so quiet,
Is our one time yelling mite;
And somewhere works most actively
Our ball of dynamite.

The dancer's on the corner
Who always trods your toes,
Or there that shining person
Whom everybody knows.

In growing and in living
It seems life mellows us,
With true and guiding fingers
It directs our impetus.

Though through our years as students
We have been both pets and pests;
Now that we have grown up at last
We salute the "Mosts and Bests."



MEMORIES

'54

'55



'56

CLASS HISTORY

FRESHMEN....1953-54

On September 9, 1953, forty-one little seeds were planted in Barre High School. Mr. Walter Dupuis was the gardener chosen to help the little seeds in this the first year of their new lives.

It was in September of our first year that we were introduced to Del Obert. Try as we might, the upperclassmen proved too powerful and we were found at the back of the hall at the Ice Cream Social doing the traditional exercises.

When we became better acquainted, we held class elections with the following people chosen as officers: Richard King, President; Roger Sibley, Vice President; Anne Kowza, Secretary; and George Crowley, Treasurer.

We were also well-represented on the Junior Varsity. We also had three girls, Sue, Elaine, and Anne making the Girls' Varsity and helping to win the Tri-State Tournament in Turners Falls; also five girls, Joy, Carmela, Carole, Karen and Joan made the Junior Varsity Cheerleading Team.

In February Jon Winters joined our class.

When baseball season approached, we displayed our talents when Fred, Roger, and Glenn made the team.

Next came final exams and school was over for the year.

SOPHOMORE....1954-55

Summer seemed hardly here when it was over again. This was an important interval because now the seeds had become seedlings, and were beginning to make their mark.

This year, the forty-one Sophomores united with the upperclassmen in welcoming the Freshmen. We also joined our homeroom teacher, Mrs. Upham, in welcoming our new Commercial teacher, Miss Beverly Chase.

We met Del Obert again this year, but not as a complete stranger. We were not totally unfamiliar with the back of the hall where we again spent the Ice Cream Social hour.

In October, we held our first social event of our High School careers when we presented the Sophomore Social which was well attended and enjoyed by all. Our class officers this year were: Roger Sibley, President; Pete Marconi, Vice President; Sue Bryant, Secretary; and Thomas Staiti, Treasurer.

Ricky, Joe, Fred, and Peter played on the Varsity squad while Elaine, Sue, and Anne were again on the Girls' Team. Joy, Carmela, and Karen were chosen as Varsity Cheerleaders.

Four Sophomores went out for Prize Speaking. Tommy and Eugene Caille took second and third places respectively while Kathy and Joy captured first and second for the girls.

Those terrible exams came again, but again we survived. We decorated for Class Day and then left school for another summer.

JUNIOR....1955-56

Another summer vacation faded into oblivion and the seedlings of the year before were transformed into thirty-six saplings. This, our Junior year, was to be our most decisive. We were now upperclassmen and we really tried to act it.

This year we welcomed Mr. Wells, Miss Houle, Miss Barry and Mr. Thompson to the teaching staff and Alma Adams and Herbert Bacon to the class.

CLASS HISTORY

The class officers were: George Crowley, President; Peter Marconi, Vice President; Sue Bryant, Secretary; and Thomas Staiti, Treasurer.

We looked upon Del Obert's visit this year with new purpose. This year we really tried to beat the Seniors and until the very last count, it looked as if we had succeeded. It turned out that the lucky Seniors had won but we didn't mind too much because we still had another year. The Ice Cream Social was enjoyed by all. In November we had a very successful Junior Tea at Sue Bryant's house.

Basketball season came again and this year the team was gifted by the presence of Ricky, Joe, Peter, George, Tom, and Glenn. On the Girls' Team were: Anne, Sue, Elaine, and Alma. Joy, Carmela, Karen, Joan, and Carole were on the Varsity Cheerleading squad. This year we lost a heart-breaking game to Northfield that put us out of the Tri-State Tournament.

In April, Joy took second place in the Prize Speaking Contest.

At last it was here! Our Junior Prom! That night, for which we had worked many hard days, was one of the most wonderful of all our High School memories. Our theme was "Moonlight Mood" and our song was "It's the Loveliest Night of the Year", and it certainly was.

When Miss McSherry left Barre High in May, we felt we had lost a true friend and we wished her happiness in her married life.

In June, Lois took second prize in the Callahan Contest. Final exams, Class Day, and summer vacation.

SENIORS....1956-57

Our Senior year thirty of us greeted Mr. William Cary as our home-room advisor and we soon met the other new teachers. Mrs. Martel. Mrs. Hearney, Mr. Vallario and Mr. Karabatsos, who came back after spending half of last year here.

We immediately elected class officers: Thomas Staiti, President; Peter Marconi, Vice President; Sue Bryant, Secretary; and Karen Swenberg, Treasurer. Kathy O'Connor was elected Class Historian.

We eagerly awaited the arrival of Del Obert this year, not only for his stories, but because we knew that this was our last chance to win. Try as the Juniors might, the Seniors won by a large majority and we really enjoyed the Ice Cream Social.

Bernadine Novak left in November to get married. Then the Senior Social came and went.

In February our play, "The Perfect Idiot", was a huge success, earning enough money for our Washington trip in April. It was a wonderful week and well worth working for.

This year in basketball, Ricky and Peter were chosen as the captain of the Girls' Team with Anne and Alma supporting her. Joy, Cam, Karen, Joan, and Carole cheered the team on to the Tri-State Championship at Turners Falls.

Lois took second prize in the Prize Speaking Contest.

Final exams! Class Day! Graduation! It has been a wonderful four years here at Barre High!!!!

MOMENTS

TO

REMEMBER

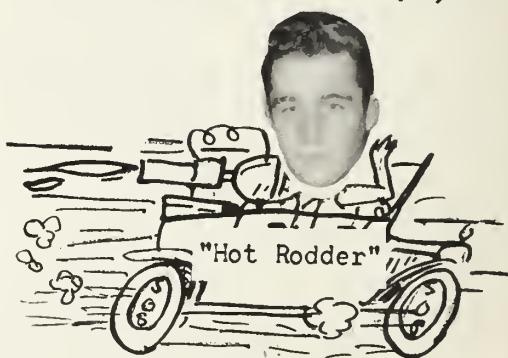
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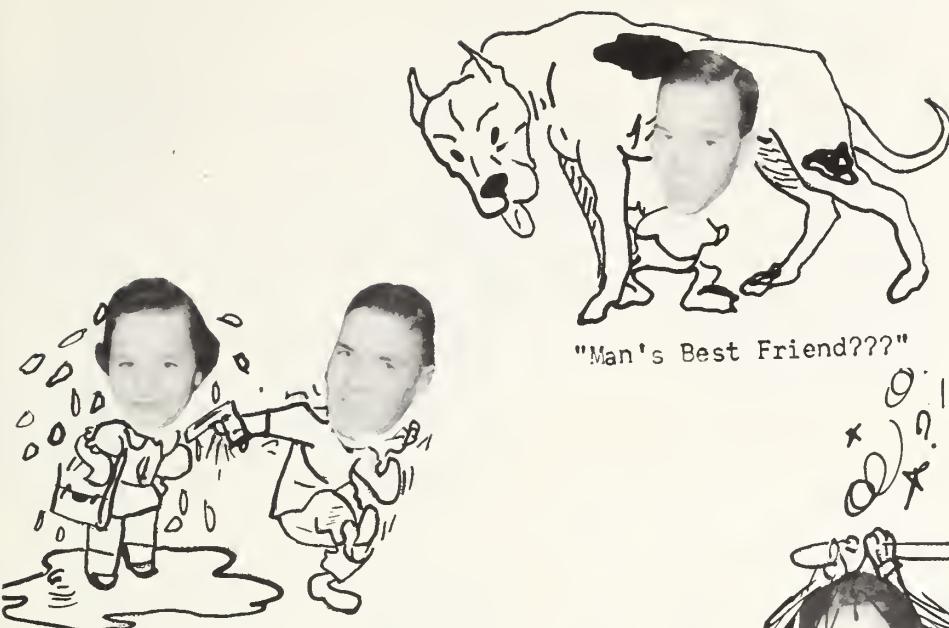


" Which way did he GO! ! ! "



Consequences of being caught on girls floor.





"Man's Best Friend???"



Boy's Feud



(Take Your Choice)

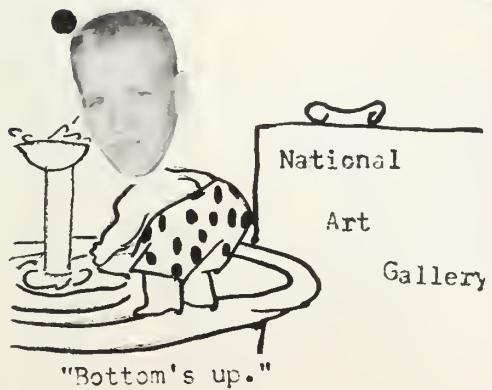


At Senior Bazaar

"1st Period History Class!"



Washington Monument elevator.



"Bottom's up."



Washington D.C.

THE BARRE GAZETTE

WORCESTER COUNTY'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER

First Rate

Senior Class Play Brings Down the House



Professional Performance of Richard Sears was highlight of high school senior class play, taking part are Glenn St. James, Joy Bacon.

Barre High Wins Semi-Final:

To Play For Champ

Barre High School's basketball team, in the basketball tournament, defeated Falls last night, 14 to 13. Hardwick High, 2 to 47, will play Winslade Saturday at 8:00 for the tournament championship. Hardwick will play the third place team tomorrow (Friday night). Hardwick clinched off to a quick quarter lead of 13 to 9. Barre was ahead 23 to 18 at the end of the first half.

Senior Supper At Ruggles Lane school on Saturday night brought out a large crowd. Roast beef was on the menu. Boys served as waiters, as seen in the picture here. Just the right. Girls worked in

A first rate comedy, presented by a first rate cast, was *The Perfect Idiot*, this year's senior class play which was given before a capacity crowd at Ruggles Lane auditorium, last Friday night.

Well staged, well directed and well performed, the play romped merrily through three acts of laughs, situations and scenes until the final curtain and three curtain cheers. Mr. William Carty, senior class advisor, who helped the young people put on a good show was satisfied to every one.

All the players performed well, exceptionally well do high school students. The play was the finish of the year, and the several of the characteristics that would have done credit to professionals. All the players seemed at home in their roles and the costuming was pleasing. The one setting was attractive and made for a smooth

of a love interest, and finally the father and again to get in make the play the rollcoking thing it is. Added is the counter plot of the athlete; all brain and no brain, and the efforts of his crowd to get him successfully through the exams so he can stay on the team.

Thomas Staiti was a convincing young brilliant who moved through his different attitudes with ease and Angelia Keeler, the girl of heart, was attractive and appealing. Richard King, as Puff the football hero, brought plenty of laughs and Jon Winters turned in a fine performance as the brother of the genius.

Polished Performance

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Puff Gets Full Treatment

from the boy genius and turns from a big

head to a small head.

In the second quarter the sky fouled Whitman who missed

Blanchette was there to it in nor two more points

The play Blanchette fouled K who sank both of his free

Dahart scored next as he put

in the first time-out at 4:21

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"I can't pay the rent".

B H S O D D I T I E S



Science Wizz.



All to-gether now.



Away we go!!!



We WON!!!!



"Wise old owl"



WASHINGTON TRIP

Monday, April 22, 1957.....

At last we were on our way! Starting from the High School at 6:40 A.M., with twenty-six members aboard and two chaperones, we were bound for Springfield. Shortly after 8:00 A.M., we boarded the train, for New York. Upon arrival, we were driven to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station in Jersey City. On the way to the station, we toured lower New York and took a thrilling ferry boat ride to the Jersey Coast. We had a glimpse of the Statue of Liberty.

In Washington, we were accommodated at the New Colonial Hotel.

Tuesday, April 23.....

We left about 8:00 A.M. for a day of sightseeing. We began with a tour of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, then a lectured tour of the city during which we learned much about the residences of many famous diplomats.

We proceeded then to the Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, the home of 99,000 soldiers, and the Memorial Amphitheatre. We then saw the changing of the guard at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The morning's tour terminated at Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington.

After a scenic drive to Alexandria, Virginia, we tasted some real southern fried chicken in the Penn Daw Restaurant.

Next came the Capitol Building, where we had a chance to witness the chambers of Congress and the many statues of famous men. The Smithsonian Institute, which is packed with treasures from prehistoric times to contemporary days, was also included on our tour.



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The National Art Gallery, and various other historical buildings followed on our tour. The Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials will always be remembered for their classic beauty.

The great Washington Monument will never be forgotten by some who climbed the eight hundred and ninety-eight steps.

Wednesday April 24.....

Wednesday noon we were on the train again, only this time getting closer to home.

The Seymour Hotel in New York was to be our resting place for a few days.

On our first evening in New York, we attended the famous Broadway musical "Damn Yankees."

Thursday morning, we toured the N.B.C. building and the R.C.A. building. The evening was spent at Radio City where we witnessed a marvelous stage show starring the famous Rockettes.

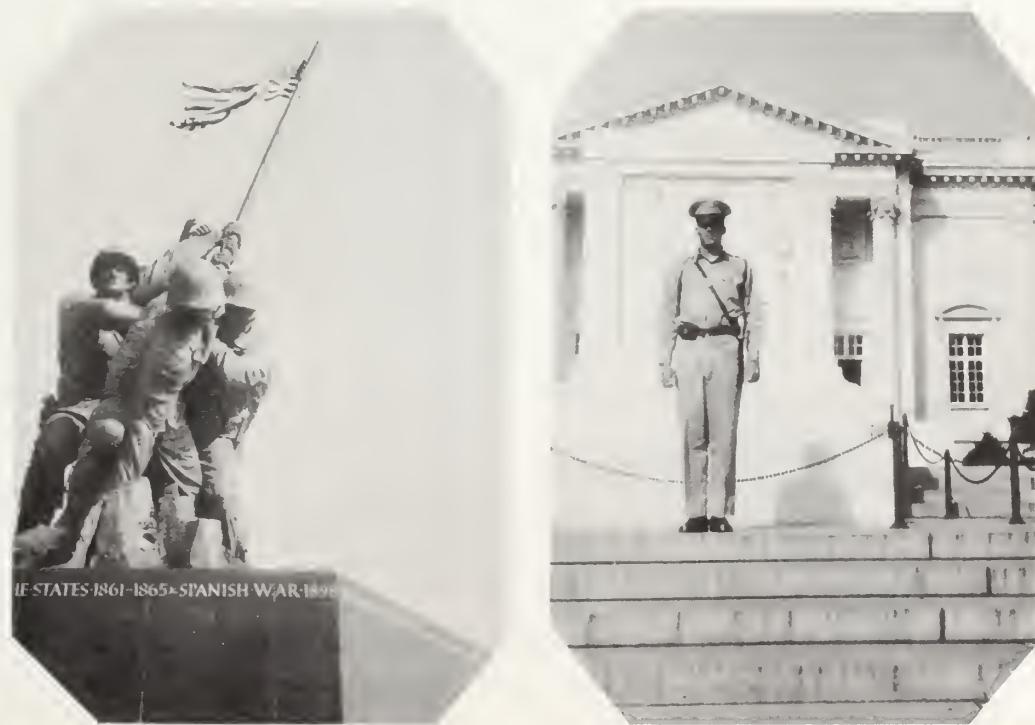
Friday, April 26.....

Friday, morning was spent shopping and resting.

At noon, we departed for the last time as we left Grand Central Station after a short tour of the Bowery, the United Nations Building and Chinatown.

We were anxious to be home again but no one wanted to leave these two great cities.

The Senior Class, at this time, would like to take the opportunity of thanking all who made our trip enjoyable in every way. We would also like to thank our most co-operative chaperones, Miss Barry and Mr. Cary, for their wonderful guidance and excellent leadership through out the trip.

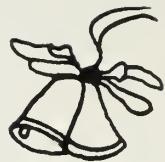




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PROPHECY



A few days ago a statement was published as follows: I, William Martin Cary, Jr., do solemnly swear that the following, which has been assembled after several years of diligent research, is a full and accurate account of the whereabouts and occupations of my esteemed first homeroom class at Barre High School in this year, 1977.

Joe Puchalsky is the youngest player-coach in the National Basketball Association.

Peter Marconi has taken the place of Gene Krupa in the musical world and now entertains with his own television program.

Fred Martsen is now the head of the first outer space hydro-electric planet.

Lois Hurst has just found the missing link.

Our fabulous millionaire and hotel-chain owner, has just purchased the last of the Conrad Hilton Hotels and has established them as the "Edson Chain."

Carole Ingle is the leading American model in Parisian circles and displays only the latest styles.

Karen Swenberg, nationally syndicated columnist, last week received the M.V.G. Award.

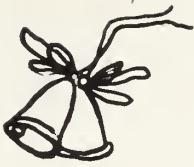
Roger Sibley has not yet been located after breaking the sound barrier in the Swiss Alps. He is driving the "secret '400", which was designed and perfected especially for him by Don Sawtell and Donnie Moran.

The former Alma Adams has been named "Mother of the Year" mainly because of her firm but untiring patience at identifying her many pairs of twins.

The renowned Angela Keddy has gradually worked her way to the editorship of the Inter-Planetary Almanac.



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Glenn Stratton, who retired at twenty-one, has as his hobby the Presidency and co-ownership of the Milwaukee Braves.

Mildred Swenson is the first woman superintendent of schools in the city of Worcester.

Kathy O'Connor, an able orator, set a new record with the longest filibuster to delay the passage of the bill legalizing polygamy.

Herb and Bob Bacon recently met Dick Danila at Honolulu to assume the duties of the Land, Sea, and Air Forces respectively.

Carmela Ross' fifteenth wedding anniversary gift was a brand new, grey Oldsmobile, equipped to go 15 miles an hour.

Jon Winters is at Flying-Horse Base, a sub-division of Westover, where he trains the child pilots.

Mrs. Frannie Keddy of Springfield, the former Joy Bacon, will celebrate her twentieth wedding anniversary in August.

Carmen Bordeaux is the efficient secretary to Tom Staiti, President of Medical Research Inc., who was named "Business Man of the Year."

George Crowley has displayed great capability as President of U.C.I.A. during the past year.

Sue Bryant is still happily married as the wife of a prominent engineering whiz.

Richard King has started construction on a building reported to be the tallest ever erected.

Anne Kowza, although a successful housewife, has just devised a simplified typing system.

Joan Newcomb is now an outstanding secretary in the Pentagon.

Ann Pannacore has assumed control of the flourishing hair-dressing business in the Barre area.



LAST WILL

We, the graduating class of 1957, being of sound mind and body, do dedicate and bequeath the following:

- I The class of 1957 leaves Barre High School after breaking every conceivable record.
- II The Senior class leaves the Student Council in its first session.
- III The Senior commercial class leaves Mr. Karabatsos \$.27.
- IV We leave Mrs. Upham crying over the nonchalant attitude of the Solid Geometry class.
- V The Senior boys leave the High School because it's just "too piercing", while the girls leave "backing off", and everybody hollers for "time".
- VI Jon leaves his odorous explosions in the lab to Barbara Finan.
- VII The basketball team leaves the Tri-State Tournament, "Victors".
- VIII The chemistry class leaves Mr. Vallario in confusion.
- IX Carmela leaves her giggle to Anita D'Annolfo.
- X Angela leaves her typewriting ability to Margaret Murphy.
- XI Pete leaves his drums to Tom Dickson.
- XII Millie leaves her quiet manner to Lisa D'Annolfo
- XIII Herb leaves his tardy card to David Panaccione.
- XIV We leave Bob Bacon and company, bumming to Worcester, Wow!
- XV We leave Glenn incessantly asking questions in the Math classes.
- XVI Roger leaves, with only one Sibley left.
- XVII Ann Panaccione leaves her vacant seat to Kathy Mann.
- XVIII Karen leaves!
- XIX Lois leaves her melodious voice to Mr. Callahan.
- XX Alma leaves her shorthand book to any one who wants it.
- XXI Tom just wants to leave everybody.
- XXII Joy leaves her appendix in Mary Lane Hospital.

& TESTAMENT

XXIII We leave Dizzie in Room 1?

XXIV Carmen leaves her beautiful blue eyes to Bobby Trio.

XXV We leave Don Moran in Alabama.

XXVI We leave Don Sawtell under the hood of his car.

XXVII The Senior class leaves Miss Chase, "Out Among the Red Men".

XXVIII We leave Anne to Billy.

XXIV We leave Carole in the Coke Room.

XXV Rick leaves his co-captaincy to Reid Dahart.

XXVI George leaves on June 25th.

XXX Joan leaves the girl's basement mirror to Kathy Taylor.

XXXI Fred leaves on his way to see Louise.

XXXII We leave Sue getting Dougie's supper.

XXXIII We leave Edson rocking.

XXXIV We leave Elaine out.

XXXV Kathy leaves her "sissy tie" to Julie.

XXVI Cam, Carole, Tom and Bob are left in Gardner selling ads.

To the following we bequeath these songs.

I Mr. Cary—"You Are So Rare".

II Lab Class—"Smoke Gets In Your Eyes".

III Mr. Dawson—"The Happy Wanderer".

IV Mrs. Upham—"I Can't Pay The Rent".

V Mr. Vallario—"Wonderful, Wonderful".

VI Mr. Karabatsos—"Crazy Man Crazy".

VII Miss Barry—"Chantez Chantez".

VIII Mr. Gosselin—"Buttons and Bows".

IX Mrs. Martel—"Angel Unaware".

X Mr. Stratton—"Sixteen Tons".

SENIOR PLAY



THE PERFECT IDIOT

On February 15, 1957 the Senior class of Barre High School presented that fabulous play, "The Perfect Idiot." Thomas Staiti put on a polished performance as Dan Tennyson, boy genius. The female lead was played by Angela Keddy who portrayed Linda Barnard, Dan's girl. Other members of the star-studded cast were: Richard Sears as Latherby, a rich soap manufacturer; Glenn Stratton as Roger Tennyson, frustrated child psychologist, and father of Dan; Alma Adams, mother of the household; Jon Winters as Jackie; Peter Marconi,

SENIOR PLAY

father of Linda; Sue Bryant as Jeannie Wilson, Jackie's girl; Donald Sawtell as Von Barf, a noted psychiatrist; Mildred Swenson as Miss Baker, a high school teacher; Joy Bacon as Miss Booth, a reporter; and Richard Danila as a policeman. All in all, the play was a huge success and a large profit was realized. The audience was well entertained and many a time the laughter halted proceedings.

The play was directed by Mr. William Cary, Senior class advisor.



"Too Pooped to Pop"



"Little Darlin"



"Swanee"



"All Shook Up"

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"The Chosen Few"



"Bad Boy"



"Tonight You Belong To Me"



"Father Knows Best"



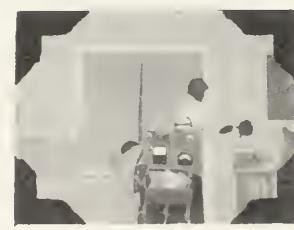
"Ain't She Sweet"



"What Is A Teenage Boy?"



"Heeb-y-Jeebies"



"Whistle While You Work"



"You Forgot All The Words"

JUNIOR PROM



THE LOVELIEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR

Sweet song fill the air
On this loveliest night of the year
Joy is everywhere
For at last Junior Prom night is here.
Dreams now come to light
As we're dancing and heaven seems near
For it is our prom
And the loveliest night of the year.
Waltzing along here with you
All the melodies seem very gay
Thrilled by a dream now come true
On this beautiful evening in May.
And our hearts start to beat
With the joy of this night held so dear
May life be as sweet
As this loveliest night of the year.

Dance, dance with delight
On this loveliest night of the year
Stars twinkle so bright
That it seems we can touch them from
here.

How sweet is the night
And its magic will always be near
Enchantment is ours
On this loveliest night of the year.
Oh! What a wonderful sight
But our wonder is mingled with tears
For we recall on this night
All the joy of these wonderful years.
And though night fades away
Its enchantment will ever be near
For this night in May
Is the loveliest night of the year.

JUNIOR PROM

"MOONLIGHT MOOD"

Having found ourselves as Juniors, we all anticipated one day, May 4, 1956, the day of our Junior Prom. In February, the different committees were chosen and they began working immediately. Tommy Staiti was picked as the General Chairman for the affair.

After much discussion we chose "Moonlight Mood" as our theme and "It's the Lovliest Night of the Year" as our Prom song. Mrs. Unitis wrote the words for us.

For decorations, we decided to fill the hall with stars. Sue and Carole donated the use of their homes and we started cutting, assembling, and painting the silver and blue stars. We also had a huge ring with an illuminated stone. It was decorated in the class colors, green and white, and placed in one corner of the hall as an arch that was ideal for pictures.

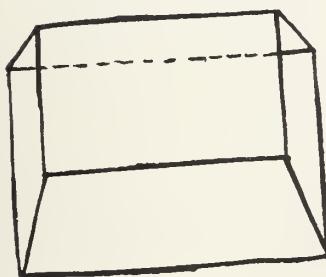
The Prom was well attended and the class realized a profit. Our efforts were well repaid as everyone enjoyed the beauty of that night.



JUNIORS



SOPHOMORES



FRESHMEN



JUNIORS



1st Row (L. to R.) I. Higgins, M. Kukas, J. Mansueti, J. Baker, D. Raffier, R. Dahart, J. Mirabile, J. Ciccone, P. Langelier, E. D'Annolfo, C. Fargnoli. 2nd Row M. Murphy, M. Messier, D. Gulino, B. Puchalsky, B. Finan, E. Regienus, S. Barkman, M. Fessenden, I. Allen, A. D'Annolfo, V. Beckwith, C. Hinchliffe. 3rd Row R. Sidoti, M. Hudson, J. Hubbard, R. Clark, D. Panaccione, C. Lam, D. McQueston, T. Dickson, R. Brouilette. 4th Row G. Stelmokas, R. Sibley, J. Martin, T. Morris, R. Young, K. Pacheco, E. Adomaitis, J. Harty.

Boys

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 Best Actor

J. Hubbard
 J. Harty
 R. Sidote
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Girls

J. Mansueti
 B. Finan
 E. D'Annolfo
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 J. Mansueti

Junior Class History

Last September we found ourselves as Juniors and, at long last, upperclassmen. Under Mr. Gosselin's advice and willing aid, we planned a busy third year at B. H. S. The class officers have been Reid Dahart, president, Donald Raffier, vice-president, Jackie Mirabile, secretary, and John Ciccone, treasurer.

Members of the boy's basketball teams were Reid Dahart, John Ciccone, Dick Clark, David McQueston, Bob Young, Mike Hudson, and Jim Hubbard with Don Raffier as manager. Representing the Junior class on the girl's team were Jackie Mirabile, Julie Mansueti, Judy Baker, Barbara Finan, and Barbara Puchalsky with Diane Gulino as scorekeeper and Liza D'Annolfo as manager.

In May, the Junior Prom, the biggest social event of the school year, was held. For May 10th, everyone went Oriental. Our song was "My Happiness" and the theme as "Orential Happiness".

When the baseball team was chosen, five members of the Junior class were on the team. They were Rus Sibley, Reid Dahart, Dick Clark, David McQueston and Ernest Adomaitis, with John Ciccone as scorekeeper and Don Raffier as manager.



SOPHOMORES



1st Row (L. to R.) L. Converse, M. Buchinskas, B. Madsen, S. Stevenson, J. Potter, R. Celona, V. Varnot, B. Dickson, J. Werner, N. Bacon, A. Pitisci. 2nd Row K. Taylor, S. Bacon, J. Fuller, A. McNaney, J. Loughman, R. Bentley, J. Brunelle, C. Newcomb, L. Adomaitis, J. Kowza, B. L'Heureux. 3rd Row M. Marsella, S. Baker, C. Sisoti, W. Talancy, P. Whippée, J. Brown, J. Stelmokas, R. Trio, F. Mercik, A. Tancredi, P. Larabee. 4th Row P. Regienus, R. Freeman, H. Carbett, E. Alexandrovich, W. Cilley, E. Clem, H. Foss, P. Stoddard, S. Inzerillo.

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V. Varnot

Sophomore Class History

The summer months sped quickly by and we re-entered Barre High with one rung of the ladder behind us. With new assurance we paraded into Room 1, where Mrs. Upham waited to guide us patiently through the year.

In the first week of school, we re-elected our class officers, who are: Richard Celona, President; James Potter, Vice President; Virginia Varnot, Secretary; and Beryl Dickson, Treasurer.

When basketball season rolled around we had Harry Corbett and Walter Talyancy representing the Sophomores on the Varsity; Paul Whippie, James Brown, Joseph (Pete) Adomaitis, Harlan Foss, and Sammy Inzerillo on the Junior Varsity. The Sophomore girls who played on the Girls' Varsity were: Katherine Taylor, Ann Pitisci, Rebecca Bentley, Nancy Bacon, and Ginger Varnot.

Madeline Marsella and Lanny Foss took first prize and Bill Cilley second in the Prize Speaking Contest.

It has been great fun being Sophomores, but we are now anxious to try our luck as Juniors and upperclassmen.



FRESHMEN



1st Row (L. to R.) M. Trifilo, A. Pitisci, B. Heyes, M. Damon, E. Kowal, C. Britton, A. Houston, P. Fritscher, J. Harty, D. Cauvin, D. Higgins, 2nd Row B. Galvin, L. Hubbard, J. Kasputis, R. Ryder, J. Farr, M. Newcomb, E. Vaidulas, M. Fuller, B. McKinstry, C. Merchant, P. Skowyra, 3rd Row P. O'Connor, J. Brick, G. Marshall, R. Whigham, J. Jackson, M. Fargnoli, B. Green, M. Cirelli, J. Neri, A. Regienus, D. Sottile, 4th Row W. Stanley, R. Taylor, J. Mason, A. Blake, L. Youngsma, D. Whigham, W. May, C. Wilson, E. Taylor, T. Guilford

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Most Likely to Succeed	A. Houston	C. Britton
Most Nonchalant	P. O'Connor	A. Pitisci
Best Dressed	M. Fargnoli	C. Britton
Best Looking	G. Marshall	J. Harty
Best Dancer	M. Fargnoli	C. Britton
Most Popular	T. Panaccione	C. Britton
Most Diplomatic	T. Panaccione	C. Britton
Best Driver	A. Regienus	E. Kowal
Most Sophisticated	T. Guilford	C. Britton
Most Witty	J. Brick	B. Heyes
Most Quiet	W. May	M. Trifilo
Best Disposition	P. Mann	M. Newcomb
Best Athlete	J. Neri	B. Galvin
Most Versatile	T. Panaccione	M. Newcomb
Most Active	J. Neri	E. Kowal
Most Studious	T. Guilford	E. Vaidulas
Best Companion	J. Mason	M. Damon
Most Prompt	T. Panaccione	J. Harty
Best Worker	J. Mason	E. Vaidulas
Best Actor	B. Green	E. Kowal



The Freshmen History

Our first year in High School has been one that we're sure to remember. There are many events that stand out: among them is the opening day when fifty-three Freshmen, very frightened, made their first appearance at Barre High. The first assembly was another terrifying experience which we endured. Then there was the Ice Cream Social, which was so disappointing for us because we had worked so hard and sold so many magazines (we thought) only to finish doing exercises.

In November the class officers were elected. Tom Panaccione was elected president; Carol Britton, vice-President; Evelyn Kowal, secretary; and Alan Houston, treasurer. The Student Council Representative was John Mason. Seven of our boys played on the Junior Varsity team. They were Paul Mann, captain, Joe Neri, Tom Panaccione, John Panzyck, Ted Guilford, David Whigham and Paul Larrabee.

Congratulations Evelyn Kowal, for taking third place in prize speaking.

AUTOGRAPHS

ACTIVITIES



(Callahan)



(Batter Up!!)



BARRETONE



THE BARRETONE STAFF

The Senior class of 1957 drew to a close by comprising a yearbook as is customary. The Staff went through some hectic work but we finally came out on top, with the work behind us and the pleasure before us as we enjoyed reading the Barretone, reminiscing our four wonderful years together.

Mrs. Martel, the English and biology teacher, supervised us in preparing the Barretone. Her advice and ideas were certainly assets. Our decisions would not have been so wisely made without her assistance.

SCRIPTUS STAFF



The Scriptus

This year under the direction of Mr. Cary, English advisor, and Mr. Karabatsos, Commercial teacher, the Scriptus was edited by Glenn Stratton, who was assisted by Kathleen O'Connor. It was decided to publish the Scriptus bi-weekly, but this did not prove advantageous for for a school of this size.

Although the Scriptus was not issued in the latter part of the school year, many new features were added during its publication.

College reviews and cross-word puzzles were just a few of the interesting additions.

GLEE CLUB



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This year we were once again very fortunate in having Miss Chase direct the Glee Club. Under her leadership, the Glee Club sang for the Parent-Teachers Association, and before Christmas made recordings of Christmas Carols which were played on Christmas Day over WCAT in Athol. The Glee Club once again sang at the Music Festival in Springfield.

We wish to extend our thanks to Miss Chase for her hard and untiring work.

PRIZE SPEAKING



PRIZE SPEAKING CONTESTANTS

1st Row (l. to r.) Beryl Dickson, Lois Hurst, Mrs. Upham, Evelyn Kowal, and Madeline Marsella. 2nd Row Marilyn Newcomb, James Martin, William Cilley, Harlan Foss, and Elaine Regienus.

The Prize Speaking contests held annually are supported by the Womens' Club. The contestants learn speeches and teachers coach them. Mrs. Upham is in charge of the entire competition. There are two contests--the semi-finals and the finals. At the semi-finals, three boys and three girls are chosen to go to the finals. Winners are selected on the basis of tonal quality, speech delivery, and posture. After the semi-finals, the contestants that are left appear before the general public. All of these contestants win a prize contributed by the Womens' Club. There are first, second, and third prizes for both the boys and the girls. The winners this year were:

1st....Harlan Foss

1st....Madeline Marsella

2nd....William Cilley

2nd....Lois Hurst

3rd....James Martin

3rd....Evelyn Kowal

CHEERLEADERS



Joan



Carole

CHEERLEADERS

The climax of the season for the boys on the team was the tournament at Turners Falls where they made a very good showing. The co-operation of the students was also brought out in the large group of loyal rooters who showed up to cheer the boys on.

We are: Joy Bacon, Carmela Ross, Carole Ingle, Karen Swenberg, Joan Newcomb, and Margaret Murphy.



Joy



Karen



Cam



Margie

Tournament Time

As the Tri-State Tournament opened, the Barre Hornets were determined not to make the season a complete failure. In the first game, Barre met a surprisingly powerful Leland and Gray Team. The boys led through out the game and captured the victory by a score of 58-40. This victory inspired the team greatly and spirit built up among the players.

In the second contest the Hornets met a highly favored Williamsburg High and in a thrill-packed event, the Hornets were victorious for their second straight win. Barre moved into the Semi Finals against Hardwick. The Hornets wanted this victory more than any other game of the season, because of a 1 point lose to Hardwick at the close of the regular season. Although the boys were behind in the first period by a score of 13-9, they quickly caught up and the second period ended with Barre ahead 23-18. However, in the third period the boys fell behind by a score of 37-31. As the fourth quarter opened, Barre quickly regained the lead until the final gun, thus winning 52-47. The final game of the tournament will long be remembered by the players and fans alike. Barre met a very powerful Hinsdale High School team. The Hornets shooting ability of this game was better than any other game of the season. And the Hornets proved to be too much for the Hinsdale quintet, a score being 73-68 in a very exciting battle. Thus giving Barre the Tri-State Tournament Championship.

Our most able coach, Mr. Gosselin deserves more credit for our Championship than any other person. Without his most clever guidance, Barre certainly would not have gone on to victory in the Tournament.



BASKETBALL

In spite of the season, deemed relatively unimpressive from a won and lost stand point, the Maroon and Gold of B.H.S. represented itself creditably on the basketball court. Although the record stood at 5 wins and 11 losses, most of the losses were by one or two point margins in games that could have gone either way.

Barre opened its season against a long time rival by meeting a favored Hardwick High School team. The Hornets were victorious in their first clash of the season by routing their opponents by a score of 57-39 with George Crowley being High Scorer with 18 points and the entire team looking very impressive.

Barre's second trial of the season was a thriller which they lost to Tantasqua High School by a score of 70-64 but they came back in the standing of the league by beating Sutton 52-50. The season proceeded in much the same manner, the boys fighting gallantly throughout. As the regular league season closed the team finished with a five win, eleven loss record.



Barre High School Varsity Basketball Team

Name	F.G.	F.T.	F.	PTS.
King, Richard	78	40	51	188
Ciccone, John	5	12	13	22
Crowley, George	53	36	51	142
Corbett, Harry	5	1	13	11
Dahart, Reid	71	32	43	174
Staiti, Thomas	20	5	6	45
Young, Robert	0	0	1	0
Marconi, Peter	87	30	54	205
Clark, Richard	2	2	8	6
Talancy, Walter	12	4	6	28
Puchalsky, Joseph	61	19	61	141
McQueston, David	5	1	5	11

*Barre 57	Hardwick	39
*Barre 64	Tantasqua	20
*Barre 52	Sutton	50
Barre 42	Oxford	62
*Barre 56	North Brookfield	53
Barre 44	Leicester	45
*Barre 61	Cole Trade	79
Barre 47	Tantasqua	61
*Barre 62	Sutton	54
Barre 40	Oxford	47
Barre 51	North Brookfield	62
Barre 56	Leicester	58
Barre 60	Charlton	65
*Barre 83	Cole Trade	65
Barre 69	Hardwick	70
Barre 67	Charlton	71
*Barre 58	Leland and Gray	40
*Barre 49	Williamsburg	43
*Barre 52	Hardwick	47
*Barre 73	Hinsdale	68



Total number of pts. 972

JUNIOR

VARSI TY



Barre High School Junior Varsity Basketball Team

Name	F.G.	F.T.	F.	PTS.			
Larrabee, Paul	1	0	2	2	*Barre 39	Hardwick	9
Inzerillo, Sam	22	4	17	48	Barre 28	Tantasqua	35
Adomaitis, Joseph	2	2	2	6	*Barre 25	Sutton	14
Foss, Harlan	0	1	2	1	Barre 27	Oxford	28
Panaccione, Thomas	15	13	9	43	*Barre 33	N. Brookfield	40
Neri, Joseph	50	16	28	116	*Barre 29	Leicester	29
Hudson, Michael	4	6	10	14	Barre 40	Cole Trade	23
Brown, James	3	2	2	8	*Barre 36	Tantasqua	23
Hubbard, James	32	10	5	74	Barre 20	Sutton	27
Whigham, David	0	0	3	0	Barre 27	Oxford	44
Guilford, Ted	3	0	2	6	*Barre 42	N. Brookfield	32
Mann, Paul	61	37	42	157	*Barre 40	Leicester	18
Whippee, Paul	6	1	8	13	*Barre 40	Charlton	21
Panzick, John	24	15	19	63	Barre 43	Cole Trade	21
					*Barre 47	Hardwick	44



CHAMPIONS



GIRLS SPORTS

GIRLS SPORTS

Barre High School's basketball lassies experienced a very successful season. They had a record of seven wins and only one defeat under the able coaching of Miss Barbara Barry.

The team deserves much credit for the excellent play and sportsmanship that it has shown in all the games.

The girls had no individual star for the season. The average points made by the six forwards ranged from Jackie Mirabile with 17 to Ginger Varnot with 2; in between we have Julie Mansuetti with a 16 point average, Alma Adams with 8, Judy Baker with 5, and Barbara Finan with 3.

We must not forget the guards. Although it is unfortunate that guards are unable to score, nevertheless, we must remember that a game cannot be won on points alone. The defensive team was made up of Captain Elaine Celona, Anne Kowza, Barbara Puchalsky, Rebecca Bentley, Nancy Bacon, Kathy Taylor, and Ann Pitisci.





The team would like to thank Miss Barry for the wonderful job she did coaching the girls on to victory. Also, we would like to thank our manager Elizabeth D'Annolfo, and score-keeper Diane Gulino.





Barre High School Baseball Team showed much promise for the "57 season. In their first conflict of the season Barre was victorious over Warren with a score of 4-1.

Members of the team were: Peter Marconi, Glenn Stratton, Roger Sibley, David McQueston, Reid Dahart, Richard Clark, Ernest Adomaitis, Russell Sibley, Richard Celona, Walter Talance, Joe Adomaitis, Harry Corbett, John Ciccone, Scorekeeper, Donald Raffier, Manager and William F. Gosselin, Coach.

This year marks Barre High School's first year in the Western Worcester County Baseball League. In this league are: Barre, Charlton, North Brookfield, Sutton, Tantasqua, Leicester, Oxford, Cole Trade, and Charlton.

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